

basin. On the 9th of December the .W////////<V entered the Seine. At Val de la lliie the eoiliii had to be removed to a smaller vessel, the A<W\*', which carried it to Courbevoie, which was reached <MI the 14th of December. On the lath of December, ISlo. the body was carried through Paris to the Invalides. It was placed on a splendid ear drawn by .sixteen horses.<sup>1</sup> Marshals Uudinot and .Moiiior, Admiral Eroussiu, and General Bertrand, mounied, held the corners of the pall. Gerard, recovered from hU wounds at Wavre, and now a Marshal, cnjnmaiHled the escort, which included the other Marshal -».' Covered with all the insignia of his rank, surrnundetl by every detail of ceremonial with which the Army, the State, and the Church ever seek t<» hnimr their greatest dead, encircled by his old comrade/., met by the priests of the religion to which In\* had re stored. France, amidst the solemn thunder t»i' the !..!un< which had sounded so often throughout In . : inriH) lite,—the body of the j^reat Kmprcor moved iijjcief tiie arch whicli told of his triumphs, through a <li>ub!e i>»u of eagles to the Church of the Invalid\*';^ The K'<\*>tl family, th(k, Ministers, the Peers, the Deputie.--, fh«- Great Dignitaries, were tht»rc assembled to meet if. Marshal Monc.ey, the (rovc.rncjr of the Invalid\*\*\*, tun feeble to stand, was brought in to receive th«- a-Jir., of his old Chief.

"Sire," said the Prince dc Joinvillc, .standing at the head of the. eollin, to the Kintc, \*\* I present to \«HJ the body of the Emperor Xa,po!eon/\* ~  
\*• I receive if  
in the name of France/<sup>7</sup> answered  
the Sovereign.

<sup>1</sup> Seethe frontispiece^ of lha oij^lith volumi\* of  
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of France,

<sup>2</sup> Molitor had hot-n inlulc Marshal inuler tin- MTHIHI

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<sup>8</sup> The MarBhals of Napoleon UXMI ulivr wrn- ehutu-hv, <  
»ii4{iu>'t.  
Moncey, Soult, an<l Victor, hcsiilcH !ti'rn:til(>tt<\*, ;tu«l  
MarriMUft, wli«> was^out of France. Of N'apolnui's  
brotlum's ;u»! sistrrs JuM'pli, Louis, and Jcroiuo  
aloiu\*. were living.